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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO "MILITARY BASES" IN CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 2430

1. IN VIEW SCHLESINGER AND FRIEDHEIM STATEMENTS CONCERNING REDUCTIONS IN OVERSEAS BASES, EMBASSY WISHES TO REMIND WASHINGTON THAT THERE ARE NO MILITARY BASES HERE, AND IT WOULD BE A SOURCE OF CONSIDERABLE EMBARRASSMENT TO USG LOCALLY IF CYPRUS WERE TO APPEAR ON SOME SPECIFIC LIST OF BASES BEING CUT.

2. REFTEL GIVES FACTS AS TO U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE HERE.

3. WE RAISE THIS POINT FOR PRECAUTIONARY REASONS, SINCE STATE 236151 MADE CLEAR THAT SOMEBODY IN WASHINGTON HAS CYPRUS LISTED AS HOST TO U.S. "MILITARY BASES", AND IN VIEW OF IMMINENT REDUCTION OF NAVY PERSONNEL HERE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NAVFAC IS INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL CITED DEC. 3 BY FRIEDHEIM.

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